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DR. FRUTH, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1892.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.



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TUESDAY BARGAINS

JOHNSTON'S.

One lot of seven-hook Black, Tan and Drab Kid Kid Gloves, at \$1.00 a pair, worth \$1.25.

One lot of Button Kid Gloves, colors only, at 50c, worth 75c.

One lot, about 50, black all wool Jerseys, worth in a regular way from \$2 to \$3—you can take your choice at \$1.00. GREAT BARGAIN.

One lot of Outing Flannel, cheap at 8c a yard; to-day 5c a yard.

See our new Chiffon Laces, all colors, at 25c.

Handsome line of Spring Wraps and Jackets, and CHEAPER THAN ANYONE.

An elegant line of Portieres and Lace Curtains.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON.

Hays' Old Stand, 151 NORTH WATER ST.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?

It is the GUNN FOLDING BED, the only practical Combination Folding Bed in the world.



Always Convenient and Handsome.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

The Largest and Cheapest Furniture and Stove Store in the city. Everything sold for Cash or on Easy Payments.

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for Infants and Children.

Castoria is well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me.

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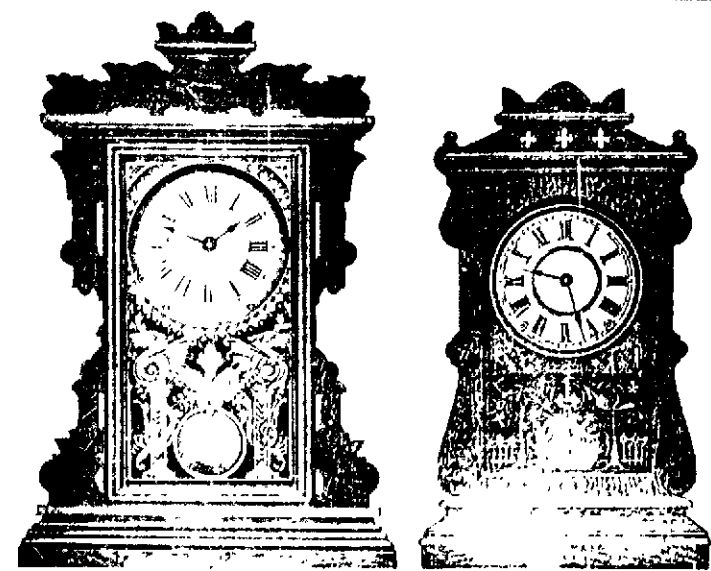
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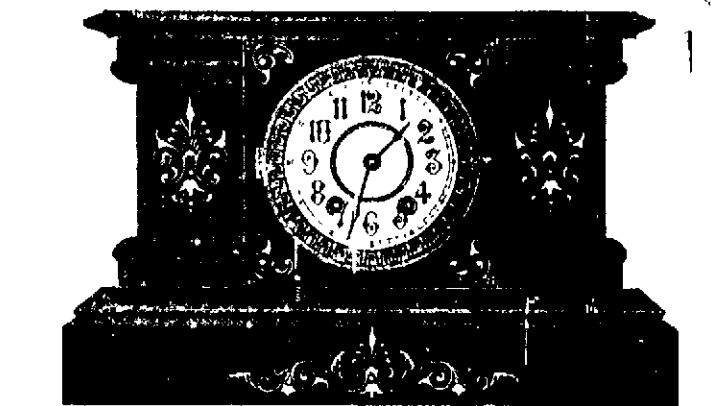


# CLOCKS!



WE are carrying the greatest line of CLOCKS ever shown by any house in Decatur, all the Old Reliable SETH THOMAS make. We have them in all kinds of WOOD, ONYX, MARBLE, GLASS, NICKEL, and in fact in every style they are made.

This is the time of year you need a New Clock. We shall be glad to show you at any time.



**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Second Floor, China Department.

**THIS FINE WEATHER**  
Brings to our mind that you will be looking for a SPRING OVER-COAT or a Nobby Suit.

You will miss it if you do not step in and look over our UNEXCELLED LINE.

Prices that Bring the Dust Every Time

**BRYAN, JONES & CO.,**  
4 Doors West of Post Office.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

**Imboden Bros.**

**ANOTHER BIG LOT**  
—OF—  
**The Best Shoe Made,**  
WALTER HUTCHIN'S  
—Celebrated French—  
**COLTSKIN SHOES,**  
FOR GENTS  
Fine Dress Wear,  
**\$6.00**  
A PAIR

**WALTER HUTCHIN**  
117 North Water St. Sign of the Big Shoe.

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### SPRING IS COMING.

And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

### ELECTRIC CLEANSER

will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.

It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

FOR SALE BY

### KING & WOOD.

TUESDAY EVE, MARCH 29, 1892.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT W. ALLEN as a candidate for the Fifth Ward.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Our line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 80 styles to select from. E. D. BARNES & CO.

Dress & Coat, tailor.

Latest, 38-Hooking & Moore, dentists

Smoke the old reliable E. & W. cigars.

Our all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LITTON & SONS, D. G. & C. Co.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework in a small family at good wages. Call at 725 West Main street. 8 dlt

A taxicab has been placed in the office of County Clerk Hardy. It ought never to have been taken out.

We have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-dw20

Street car track on North Main street is being repaired by raising the ties at the joints, to get rid of the joints and prevent damage to the electric cars.

Geo. W. Egan & Co.'s car of Barnes that arrived Saturday is ripening up nicely. They have another car of this fancy fruit now on the way. Plenty for all.

Tr: "Antennae" kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest. J. J. Allen, U. S.

LITTON & SONS, D. G. & C. Co., 120 N. Main St.

DAVIDSON'S Union Pins, Christian Endeavor pins, Y. M. C. A. pins; all kinds of children pins and charms made in our shop, and for sale from stock or gotten up to order by

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

It has been conjectured that the secret of anti-doping longevity was some method of keeping the blood pure, warm and vigorous. Moderns accomplish the same purpose by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best blood medicine ever brought to light.

Faceted His Wife.

Recently Charles L. Palmer, nephew of Senator John M. Palmer, was the principal in a sensational exposure at Chicago, on the day he attempted to marry Mrs. Louise Clarke. He had courted the lady industriously, but somebody had taken the trouble to notify Mrs. Clarke that Clancy had a wife and children. He entered a denial to the statement, but another letter came and Mrs. Clarke became convinced by personal investigation that the statements made in the letters were true, and that Clancy was bent on committing bigamy. Mrs. Clarke arranged a nice little surprise for him. The wedding preparations went forward without interruption; the minister was on hand at the appointed hour; the real wife was also present in the back parlor, concealed by a curtain. At the right time the curtain was drawn and Palmer was asked to explain why he was there. Both Palmer and his wife burst into tears, but Palmer, like Peter of old, heaved the storm with strenuous denial. There was no wedding, however. Palmer tried to hush the matter up, but failed. Among other things he gave Mrs. Clarke a Masonic pin. This has been turned over to the Masonic lodge to which Palmer belongs, and Palmer will get attention from that quarter.

Real Estate Sales.

Angus Behrend to trustees St. John's Lutheran church, lot 1 and 2, block 9 in Power's first addition to Decatur—\$1.

W. H. Rice et al. to Cordell Strawn, lot 2 and 3 of the south half of lot 3 in block 8 in Riverside Place—\$200.

John D. Carter, to G. Hammond, lot 8 and 9 in block 10 in the town of Blue Mound—\$400.

J. N. Moore to J. A. Brown, lot 1 to 23 inclusive in the town of Blue Mound—\$100.

H. H. Wise to James R. Mitchell, deed to lot 1 and 2, block 1, Wines' subdivision—\$200.

J. J. Finn to Elsie B. Durfee, Master's deed to lot 10, block 4, Plant & Little's addition, north half of lot 9, same block and section, lot 1, block 1, Durfee & Warren's first addition \$3,000.

John H. Miller to William Dainowski, deed to lot 2, block 1, E. W. Hill's subdivision—\$250.

Carpenter's Union.

Attention! We have made a list of Pins for your order. See them.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

Wheat—Estimated receipts—100,000; slow.

Grain—Corn steady.

Wheat 150; Corn 87; Oats 140.

Wheat \$ 7.75; Corn \$ 7.75; Oats \$ 7.75.

Corn 25; Oats 25.

Pork 10.00; Lard 6.00; Hams 6.00.

Special Bargains.

During the month in Rheingold, Pillow Colton, Blue and Brown Maltine, Oranges, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Found—A lady's diamond ear ring. The ring is set with a large brilliant-cut diamond. The ring is set with a large brilliant-cut diamond. The ring is set with a large brilliant-cut diamond.

Blush of Rose here about 8 o'clock this afternoon. Call and prove property and pay for this adv. Swearingen & Tyler.

John's Robinson, of Austin, Texas, has been arrested on suspicion against the Texas Insurance Association prohibiting uniform rates.

For killing Warren Gray, a world-beater, Rev. John Temple, of Evansville, Ind., has been sent to prison for 17 years.

Max Phillips, a St. Louis musician, stabbed himself fatally because he feared his secret society meant to kill him.

Mrs. Charles's Good Luck.

Mrs. Juliet C. Ozier was married at Sullivan by her husband in 1847; when he joined the Mormons at Nauvoo, Ill. Word has just reached Sullivan of her recent death at Taboo. He left an estate of about \$25,000, which will come into the widow's possession.

## THE BALLOT BOX OPEN.

### INSPECTION OF THE FRAUDULENTLY-MARKED TICKETS.

Further Evidence in the Mt. Zion Election Case.

Judge Vail and the jury are still hearing evidence in the Mt. Zion election fraud case.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The examination of Town Clerk Armstrong was continued. The ballot box was opened, and he identified its contents and their condition as being the same as when he last looked the box after the grand jury exhibit. Mr. Armstrong being one of the voters whose ticket had been fraudulently marked, described his ballot and the checks he made on the ticket, and that when he voted the ticket there was no mark on the name of D. C. Davidson, the Republican candidate for supervisor. The only change he made on the ticket was that he erased the proposition to pay road tax in labor, and also made an agreement with J. N. Smith, who was running against him on the Democratic ticket for town clerk, whereby they voted for each other, and he erased his own name and substituted that of Smith. This was done in Smith's presence, who returned the compliment, each seeing the other's ticket after they were prepared, when they voted together.

He said he saw Hunter when he voted; that Hunter took his ticket, and that he did not see what he did with it.

Mr. Hutchinson, who clerk at the polls, was sworn and testified: New side in Wheatland township, a Democrat; lived in Mt. Zion a year ago when Davidson and Hunter were candidates for supervisor on opposite tickets, Davidson on the Republican and Hunter on the Democratic ticket; was a clerk at that election, Smith was the other clerk and Hunter, Rice and Whitehouse were the judges; went out to dinner and supper and one or two other times; Hunter took in most of the ballots; the clerks often called the number to Hunter after he called the name; he sometimes did not write the name until the ticket went into the box, but he did not so well on all tickets and those he knew to be legal voters did not generally wait to write name of voter in case of well known legal voters, lest they might be challenged. Witnesses here arranged ballot box on ballot table as it was according to his recollection on the day of election; he placed the box lengthwise of the table and one inch from north end and five inches from the west end, the table being placed on an angle of several degrees with the window; Hunter marked the ballots with the number and except the ballots were marked on top of the box he could not be seen from where I sat, as clerk or from any position on the east side of the room; I did not watch Mr. Hunter. Witnesses then testified as to position of furniture and other things in the room. He then testified as to the manner of counting of ballots, and that he saw none of the tickets were opened; that when they were opened, in the operation of separating the scratched tickets from the straight, the peculiar marks on Davidson's name were observed. When we had opened and separated straight tickets from scratched tickets the straight Democratic and straight Republican tickets were put in separate piles. I found tickets with Davidson's name scratched and no other written in; they were marked lightly. I noticed they scratched on the name when I opened the tickets and before anyone else had seen them open. Witnesses here handed the tickets in controversy and he selected therefrom three tickets, Nos. 207, 49 and 208 that were marked over Davidson's name like the one that had been seen that night; one of the tickets he then showed to the jury that night. The mark is similar to the one I saw that night on the other two.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29.

The attendance at the Hunter trial this morning was as great as ever. A large number of persons was present, eager to hear the testimony in the Mt. Zion election fraud, for which W. B. Hunter is on trial.

Clerk Hutchinson was recalled this morning and examined as to some minor matters. Having concluded his examination, the attorneys by agreement had all the ballots cast at the election in controversy, except the fraudulently marked ballots, strong in the order in which they were cast at the election, and the arrangement is evidently to determine at what times Hunter did not receive ballots at the window, or rather when either one of the other judges received ballots. The defense by this arrangement will try to prove that Hunter did not take in any ballots after supper where several of the marked ballots were placed after supper. The prosecution seemed willing to allow the defense to make this attempt, as it is evidently certain it will result in failure. Mr. Rice was again put on the stand and testified that none of the numbers on the backs of the fraudulently marked ballots were made by him; when shown the other ballots he recognized numbers 301, 302 and 303 on the backs of ballots as having been made by him, and must have been taken by him at the window.

The cross examination brought out served to trouble the witness a little and brought out the opinion of the witness to the effect that figures were harder to identify than the handwriting, and that he identified the figures as his own from their general appearance, and not by any particular or exclusive formation.

S. D. Smith, clerk, was recalled, and testified to finding three tickets with the peculiar mark over Davidson's name when he opened his lot of ballots in the process of sorting them into straight and scratched ballots. He also identified the same three tickets as the one he made on election. He also pointed out the names of voters written on a ticket book when some other person for a time wrote the names while he was absent from the polls.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

O. Ewing is on the sick list.

W. B. Hubbard is convalescent.

A. Wait is in Long Creek today.

Mrs. Lou Erbaugh is on the sick list.

Prof. S. M. Lutz is in Chicago on business.

A. Stevens left to-day for Chicago on business.

Ed A. Ewing has returned to his home in Chicago.

Lon Eymann has returned from Belleville and St. Louis.

Mrs. A. L. Caldwell, of Lincoln, is in the city today.

A. W. Conkle arrived home to-day from Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Ada M. Carlton of Bloomington, is in the city today.

Mrs. Geo. P. Burns also has been quite sick, is to-day somewhat improved.

Frank Johnson, a student at Evansville, Ill., is home on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. W. E. Bisher will be at home to her friends at 115 N. Main street.

Attorney C. C. Longenecker visited Palmer yesterday. Aloha is in the condition.

Carroll Edes is quite sick at his home. He is laid up with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Frances Grimes arrived home yesterday from a visit with relatives in Thornton, Ill.

Mrs. John B. Shellbarger of Sullivan, Pa., is at a visit visiting D. S. Shellbarger and family.

Mrs. C. S. Smith and Miss Laura Tallie have returned from a visit with relatives in Clatsop, Ill.

Clatsop has been called to Gilman, Mo., by the illness of a brother, will return home to-morrow.

Dr. J. M. Mielick was called to Hannibal, Mo., in consultation with Dr. O. D. Moss, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Converse have returned from Clinton, where they were called by the death of a relative.

Mr. E. W. W. Antosh left this morning for Clinton, Mo., where he will conduct a series of religious meetings.

Dr. J. N. Bill is regarded as being in a very serious condition at his home in the Fourth ward. He is unable to leave his bed.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hardy has returned from Chicago, where during the past two weeks she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Elshart.

Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and Mrs. W. K. Archer, who have been in the city visiting Harry Archer, will leave to-day for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. E. W. McIntosh, who has been very sick, is much improved to-day. She will go to Bloomington to-morrow to visit her mother.

C. B. Hughes has resigned his position in the Washburn ticket office to accept the position of clerk in the Washburn ticket office, now vacant by the resignation of Anna H. Smith. Louis Russell will succeed Mr. Hughes.

Dr. W. H. Wallace paid the Republican a pleasant call to-day. He has been making a tour of the city, and he has concluded to return to Decatur, and has leased the V. Barber property on the West Main street, formerly owned by Dr. Wallace.

Seriously Injured.

A few nights ago after the Grand Temple lodge meeting at the Germania hall, there was a serious collision of vehicles on the road west of the town. George and Charles Banker, sons of D. Banker, were seated in a buggy going toward their home. They were in the road. It was quite dark and they were going slowly, when suddenly they heard a great noise behind them. Before they could get out of the way, their vehicle was struck by a rapidly driven team, and both George and Charles were thrown, but neither was hurt. In the collision vehicle were several young men, among them Bert French, who was picked up in an unconscious condition. He was badly hurt about the head, and it is said he has been in a dangerous state ever since the collision. Dr. Allen is the attending physician.

The Price of Hogs in Chicago.

The price of live heavy hogs in Chicago March 1, 1892, was \$5, and the top during the present month \$10, or 20c higher than last Saturday's closing. The top price of March 1, 1891, was \$3.50, and the top price on the last day of March was \$5.15, while last week reached \$5.50 in April, and \$5.70 in July, which was the highest price of last year. The present prices now, while considerably high by the standards, are not as high as the average of March and April during the past fourteen years, which has been \$5.20.

Pat Rooney, the Irish Comedian, Dead.

Pat Rooney, the Irish comedian, died yesterday in New York of pneumonia. He was 44 years old and a member of the Elks and of the Actors' Fund. He played through his life in Hamburg, Pa., and was announced to play in Brooklyn next week. He was on his way to Wilmington, Del., with his company when taken ill and was taken to New York by a nurse. He leaves a wife and six children, two of whom are on the stage with Tom Murray in the "Irish Visitors" company.

The Hard Roads Congress.

The "hard roads congress," which meets in Springfield to-day and will be in session two days, will be attended by representatives of city governments, county and highway commissioners, State Legislators, Civil Engineers' Association, State Board of Health, State Bar Association, State Grange, Southern Illinois Improvement Association, delegates from F. M. B. A., state convention of county supervisors, and by prominent representative men from each county.

8500 A Side.

"Kid" Bain, the feather-weight pugilist, now in the city, is matched to go against a Democrat champion, for \$500 a side, the meeting to be in private with the wheels of the light from a neighboring building, is a nuisance and must come down.

Runaways Captured.

The police last night arrested three runaway boys from Monticello whose names are Arthur Ford, Charles Dippo and Fred Zelle, and who are charged with the theft of a horse and carriage from their parents by the police but so far no response has been received.

Pretty Baby.

Carriages, in great variety and at all prices, can be had at Morgan's Bazaar, on Merchant street. The display includes many novelties. They are so cheap you will be sure to buy. Come and see them. 24-dlv

DIED.

At Mt. Zion Feb. 28, of consumption, Deborah Anderson, daughter of W. W. Anderson, aged 14 years.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

## WHEAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Attempt Made to Have the Hunter Jury Put in Charge of a Democrat.

It has leaked out that a desperate effort has been made on the part of the friends of W. B. Hunter, on trial in the circuit court for election fraud, to have the jury put in charge of a Democrat.

The court saw fit in the beginning to turn the jury over to Deputy Sheriff Harry Michliff and Bailiff Joe Murphy, and it is their sworn duty to keep everybody away from the jury and see that they do not talk with outsiders, as well as to provide for their comfort.

Early in the engagement a party for Hunter went to Sheriff Perl and made a vigorous kick. He did not want Michliff to have charge of the jury. He wanted a Democrat to be put in his place. When asked what objection there was to Deputy Michliff, the plain answer was that he was too good a Republican, and that there ought to be another man in his place.

Judge Vail was notified of the protest registered by Hunter's friends, but the court and there would be no change in the jury bailiffs in the absence of formal charges of non-performance of duty, and then the effort to get a Democrat in charge of the jury was dropped, and since Wednesday there has been no objection raised to either Michliff or Murphy.

It is scarcely necessary to comment on this attempt of Hunter's friends to interfere with the judgment of the court and sheriff in putting two men in charge of the jury against whom no charge of crookedness has ever been made. They are sworn officers of the court. They will guard that jury faithfully until relieved by the court, and everybody who knows Harry Michliff must know that the first man who approaches that jury with the purpose of affecting the verdict either way, will suddenly land in the county jail. The reader will come to his own conclusions as to why the friends of Hunter wanted a Democrat in Michliff's place.

Still Asking About the Voting System.

The Australian Ballot law is still affording a good deal of trouble to citizens in different parts of the state, and they are writing to the secretary of state for information. One of the questions now asked is whether a voter can scratch his ticket and vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ticket at all.

A citizen of state has replied that there is no way of determining the matter except by resorting to the courts, which cannot be done until after the spring elections. Inquiry also has been made as to whether a non-partisan ticket can be nominated by a convention and given a place on the ticket. It is held, in reply to this, that non-partisan candidates for office can get on the ticket only by a petition, and it is not already filed to get on the ticket.

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